

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1902.

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MISS BIGGAR IN THIS CITY.

Her Counsel Says She Is Prepared to Surrender if the Amount of Bail Bond Is Reduced.

FEARS NO CONFESSION.

Declares She Is Confined to Her Bed by Illness and Worry—Another Warrant Issued for Ex-Justice Stanton.

"Mrs. Bennett of Laura Biggar is not in hiding," said Lawyer Frankenstein, one of her counsel to-day. Neither is she in Wilmington, Del., as indicated by a despatch received to-day. Only this morning I saw and spoke with Mrs. Bennett. She is stopping with friends and is making no great endeavor to keep secret her present abiding place. She is quite ready to give herself to the New Jersey authorities and submit to technical arrest if the lawyers on the other side will agree to a reduction of the bail demanded in her case.

"All that she demands now is the fixing of a nominal sum to be deposited for bail. She has found it quite impossible to procure a \$5,000 bail bond. We consider that sum excessive. But she stands ready to offer good security for \$2,500 perhaps. She will surrender under those conditions.

"Says She Is Ill.

"She is sick and confined to her bed. She at first was quite willing to surrender and undergo the humiliation of arrest even with the chance of remaining imprisoned for a time, but I advised against such a step, telling her that it would be the utmost folly to submit now after she had discovered that the obtaining of bail in the amount demanded was impractical. She has no intention of running away. She feels safe in the stand she has taken.

"She feels keenly the insinuations which have been thrown out by the other side. She is a woman of refinement and fine education. She has been badly abused by those who should have been the first to come to her aid and help her.

"By the requirements of the will of her husband she should now be in receipt of her monthly allowance from the \$1,800 annuity, but she has not received one penny, although the will stipulated that payment should begin immediately after the death of the testator. Nor has she received one penny of the \$1,000 which the deceased provided should be paid to Mrs. Bennett by the executors immediately after his death. He died last April, but Mrs. Bennett has received absolutely nothing.

"If she ever comes to trial there will be a boomerang in this case which will startle some people greatly. I have no fear nor has she of a confession from any source."

NEW ORLEANS ECLIPSE.

Electric Linemen Join Strikers and Darkness Is Threatened.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—All the electric linemen in the city were out in a sympathetic strike with the trolley-car men this afternoon.

"This means that the city of New Orleans will be in darkness to-night unless the trouble is adjusted quickly. No telephone, no telegraph, electric light or trolley wires can be mended now."

Policeman D'Alava was struck on the head and badly hurt this afternoon while attempting to protect a street car.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 9 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; slight change in temperature; fresh northerly winds.

POLICE ARE SHAKEN UP.

Two Inspectors and Four Captains Transferred to Strange Commands by Partridge.

SHEEHAN IS VERY MAD.

Says He Couldn't Convert the Tenderloin Because There Is a Vice Trust that Hinders Such Effort.

Commissioner Partridge took another twitch to-day and made the following transfers in the Police Department to take effect Oct. 1:

Inspector JOHN HARLEY, from the Fourth Inspection District to the First Inspection District.

Inspector NICHOLAS BROOKS, from the First to the Fourth.

Capt. MICHAEL SHEEHAN, from the West Thirtieth street station to Old Slip.

Capt. RICHARD WALSH, from the West Twentieth street station to the West Thirtieth street station.

Capt. FRANCIS CREAMER, from the Old Slip to Madison street.

Capt. JOHN COTTELL, from the Madison street station to West Twentieth street.

The Commissioner declared the transfers were for other reasons than "for the good of the service."

Mayor Low Approves.

Immediately on arriving at his office the Commissioner made public the transfers, which were made with the full approval of Mayor Low, who has insisted that something be done, especially in the Tenderloin.

SX ROGERS ARE THROWN

Steeplechase at Gravesend a "Thriller"—No One Is Hurt—Howard Gratz, at 50 to 1, the Winner.

LADY ALBERCRAFT'S STAKE.

Evening World's Tip Is Easily First for the Algeria—Slip-thrift Also a Winner—Track Heavy.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Boutonnere 1, Incubator 2, Fire Eater 3.

SECOND RACE—Howard Gratz 1, Marylander 2, Mr. Stoffel 3.

THIRD RACE—Lady Albercraft 1, Durazzo 2, W. R. Condon 3.

FOURTH RACE—Whiskey King 1, Ben Howard 2, Star of the West 3.

FIFTH RACE—Slipthrift 1, Mento 2, Huncresca 3.

SIXTH RACE—Brunswick 1, Key-note 2, Moor 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 29.—Though the sun shone at intervals during the morning there was not enough of it to dry out the going and consequently the horses had to plough through deep mud in the various events of to-day.

The weather cleared beautifully overhead and so assured the race-going crowd of a pleasant afternoon. Many took advantage of the first clear day in almost a week and came down to the course, thus swelling the regular Monday attendance.

The card was a good one, having the Algeria stakes as the feature, with a nicely matched bunch of two-year-olds carded to go.

There were other races on the card promising a splendid afternoon's sport in spite of the mud.

FIRST RACE.

Handicap; for two-year-olds; about six furlongs.

Starters, whips, jocks. St. Hlt. Fin. St. Place.

Boutonnere, 55, Martin, 7 6 15 6 7-2

Incubator, 102, D. O'Connor, 4 15 35 9-5

Fire Eater, 114, Shaw, 3 25 4 3-1

Low Cobb, 103, Redfern, 6 7 5 6-1

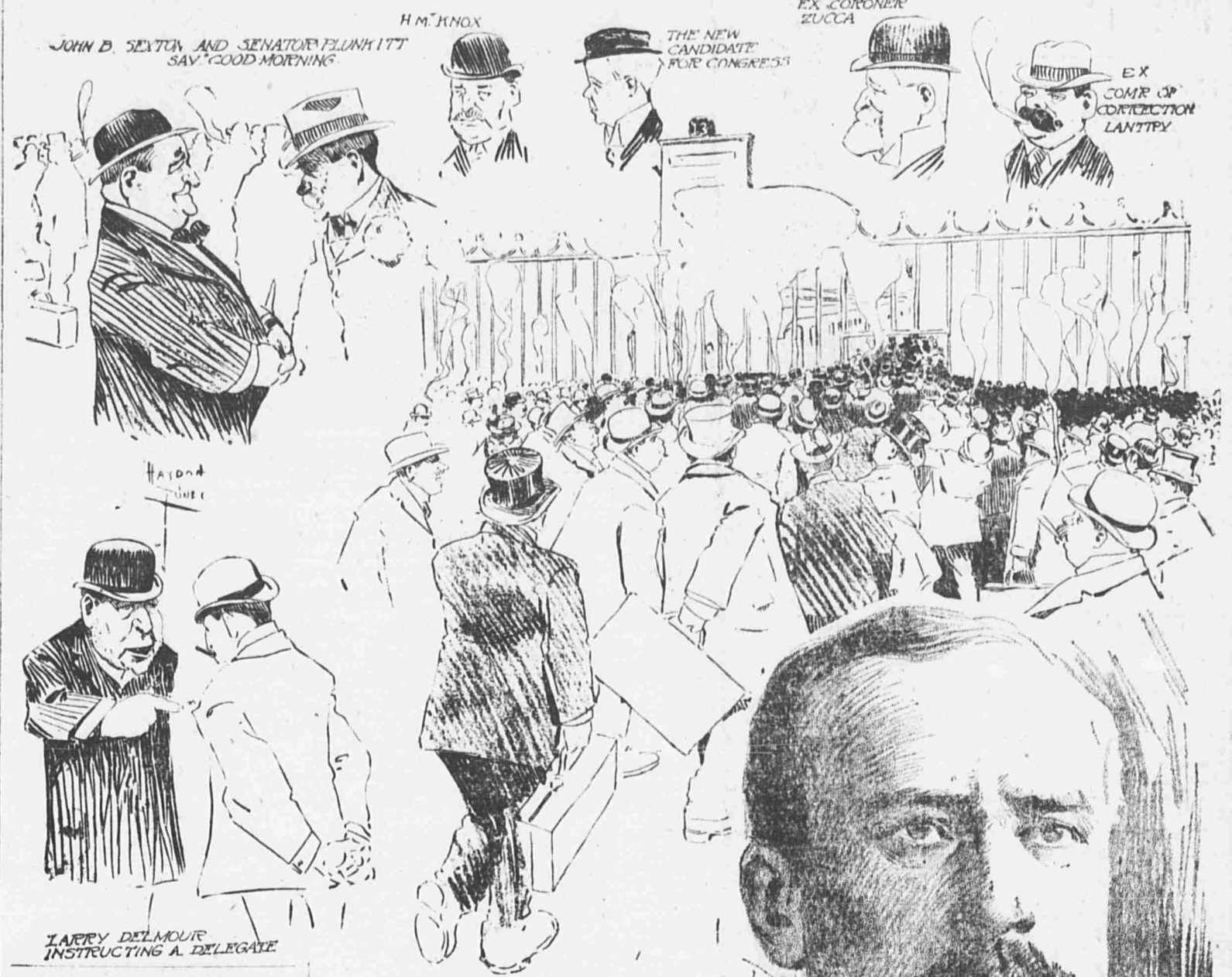
Toscan, 103, Smith, 5 4 6 12-4

Inevitable, 109, Boland, 1 6 6 1-20

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TAMMANY BRAVES AT GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT SKETCHED AS THEY STARTED FOR SARATOGA.



LARRY DELMOUR INSTRUCTING A DELEGATE.

FIRE SMITES MANSION.

Brief, but Costly Was the Blaze in Oil King Rogers' Fine Home on East Fifty-Seventh Street.

ART TREASURES DESTROYED.

A disastrous fire started this afternoon in the magnificent and colossal brownstone residence of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate and financier, at No. 26 East Fifty-seventh street. The fire lasted about one hour, and it is estimated that the damages will amount to about \$20,000. The library and ballroom being almost totally ruined.

The house was in charge of a caretaker, George Ferson, who is at Fairview, Mass., and various repairs were being made by painters and decorators.

About 3:30 o'clock Ferson thought he smelled smoke coming from the upper floors of the house, and at the same time the electric bells began to ring all over the building. The caretaker, thoroughly alarmed, hurried upstairs and discovered that a fire was raging between the ceiling of the first floor and the beautiful library on the second floor.

The smoke and flames were already getting in a bad way when Ferson had already gotten to work on the magnificent wood carvings, tapestries and pictures in the room.

Rushing to the private alarm in the house he sent in a call for the engines and then hastened to the corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street, where he dispatched a second.

Fire engines, with the reserves from East Fifty-fifth and East Fifty-first Street Stations responded, and almost before they arrived a surging, obnoxious crowd had surrounded the building. The painters, who had for the most part been engaged on the roof or in the upper floors of the house, managed to escape the rapidly approaching flames by letting themselves down by means of a heavy painter's scaffolding which dangled in front of the structure.

The people in the crowd wildly cheered them as they thus miraculously escaped from their perilous positions.

Meanwhile, despite the efforts of the firemen, the flames had gained some headway, and the servants and maids in the kitchen and halls became terrified beyond control. Several of them fainting outright, while others shrieked for help. At length they were led out to the street through the clouds of smoke and stood weeping on the sidewalk.

The firemen were forced to tear off in order to get the more effectively at the fire. Costly and rare books and paintings were destroyed by the smoke, flames and water. The inland floor of hardwood was torn up and even the ballroom, adjoining the library, was badly damaged by the streams of water which the firemen used to throw toward it in order to save it from total destruction. Carpets of priceless value were thrown from the windows. A remarkable panel painting entitled "The Landing of Columbus," the value of which is problematical, was completely ruined in the excitement.

BOY RELIEVES BIG BLOCK TO TRAFFIC.

Horseshoe Wedged in Trolley Slot Tied Up Broadway Line Until Child Suggested a Remedy.

A big draft horse stepped on the slot of the Broadway road at Warren street at noon and left his hind shoe sticking in the opening.

Car No. 72 ran down the shoe. Jammed it up.

Road tied up.

South bound cars stalled.

Big policeman, conductors and motormen brought wooden bars and crow bars, the shoe still stuck and the blockade increased.

Emergency corps attacked the shoe with jacks, moving it out one of the corks held it firmly below the surface rail.

Policeman had an idea. He moved the shoe up and down the rails, expecting to find a space not uniform through which the shoe could be lifted.

Still the blockade continued.

Small boy in evidence.

"What's the matter with taking the shoe out where it went in?" he yelled.

Happy thought!

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JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

"Probable Candidate for Governor."

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ROOSEVELT HAS MANY CALLERS.

Gov. Crane, Who Was His Companion in Pittsfield Accident, Chats with Patient.

DOCTORS ALLAY ALARM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The President's physicians authorize the following statement:

"The condition of the wound is satisfactory. The temperature is normal. The patient slept well, and at present is occupying a rolling chair. He is cheerful and from the beginning has shown neither impatience nor restlessness, but has carried out the directions of the physicians with scrupulous care. Since the use of the aspirating needle to evacuate the sac on the 22d inst., which left no wound, there has been no operation until yesterday." (Signed).

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President."

This bulletin was issued by Secretary Cortelyou after the President's physicians had dressed his wound this morning.

Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy; Surgeon-General O'Reilly, of the Army; Dr. Schaffer, the house specialist from New York, and Dr. Lung were present when the wound was dressed. They were at the temporary White House on Jackson Place about three-quarters of an hour. The slight rise in the temperature, noted yesterday before the second operation, had disappeared this morning, and this was considered especially favorable by the physicians.

Among the callers to-day were Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts; Secretary Root, Postmaster-General Payne, Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Lesser, of New York; Superintendent of Census Merriam and Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann. Only Gov. Crane and the two members of the Cabinet were admitted to the President's bedroom. Gov. Crane was with the President when the accident occurred. In Pittsfield, his visit was a personal one, so it was said at the White House, and without political significance.

Dr. Schaffer will remain here several days.

CONVENTION TO STAMPEDE FOR PARKER.

The Judge's Name Will Be Presented for Nomination as Democratic Candidate for Governor.

COLER, RUNNING MATE.

Ex-Senator Hill Is Said to Have Prevailed on Judge Parker to Face the Situation and Accept.

(Special by Staff Correspondent to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, Sept. 29.—The name of Judge Alton B. Parker will be placed in nomination for Governor of the State of New York on the Democratic ticket to-morrow.

This fact was discovered early this afternoon by an Evening World correspondent. All the booms and boomlets, the dark horses and the sure thing surprises were taken out and exercised during the day, but they all withered away before the magic name of Parker.

It stands at this moment as if the convention will be a stampede for Parker. There is strong reason to suppose that Bird S. Coler will be his running mate.

Senator P. H. McCarren has just announced that Chief Judge Parker will be placed in nomination.

Senator McCarren's declaration is important because it is known that he visited Judge Parker at Esopus on Saturday, and that he has since been in close association with ex-Senator Hill.

He is in Hill's Hands.

It is known that Judge Parker has so far modified his position in regard to the gubernatorial nomination as to place himself entirely in the hands of Senator Hill.

This grew out of a conference held through trusted messengers between Judge Parker and Senator Hill last night.

The arguments brought to bear so affected Judge Parker that he sent this message to ex-Senator Hill: "I don't want the nomination. To take it would entail a great personal sacrifice. But I leave the matter in your hands. If you think the best interests of the party would be served by my acceptance, and if the delegates are of the same opinion, I am willing to run."

Stampede for Parker.

Connected with this was a stipulation that in ascertaining the temper of the delegates Senator Hill should not by personal argument or otherwise seek to influence them in favor of Judge Parker. To this Senator Hill agreed, but he remarked to a friend previous to his departure from Albany to-day that if the sentiment is as he expects to find it, Judge Parker will be the nominee.

There is no doubt about the sentiment. The mention of Judge Parker's name will stampede the convention for him. Since he has placed himself in the hands of Senator Hill there is little doubt that he will lead the Democratic State ticket.

Hill on the Scene.

Ex-Senator Hill arrived from Albany on the 11:25 train. He was accompanied by Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn; John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira; M. Z. Havens, of Syracuse; Perry Belmont, of New York, and Eugene D. Wood, of Albany.

Mr. Hill went at once to the Grand Union Hotel, where he opened his headquarters. All of the prominent delegates proceeded to pay their respects to him, and the discussion of the claims of various candidates was begun.

The ex-Senator was asked for a statement. He said:

"There is nothing that I can say. I have just arrived and have not seen

TAMMANY'S TRAINS ARRIVE IN SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Sept. 29.—Leader Murphy's section of the Tammany trains arrived at 4:30 o'clock.

Because of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the trolley lines the braves walked to their hotels.

Leader Murphy in an interview said conditions were never so favorable for the selection of a winning ticket. The Jefferson Club, of Saratoga, met the Tammany braves at the station with a brass band.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Baltimore—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 5.

LATE RESULTS AT HARLEN.

Fifth Race—Lucien 1, Apleby 2, Corrigan 2, Flying Torpedo.

Sixth Race—Trentham 1, Wyola 2, Obstinate Simon 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Lunar 1, W. A. Gates 2, Yellowtime 3.